

## House Resolution 1517

By: Representatives Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Wix of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the United States Congress to fund fully the Resource Conservation and Development  
2 Program; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Resource Conservation and Development Program is funded in the Natural  
4 Resources Conservation Service budget of the United States Department of Agriculture; and

5 WHEREAS, this program establishes resource conservation and development councils which  
6 are the leadership of locally led initiatives; and

7 WHEREAS, members of the councils are volunteers and include local, civil, appointed, and  
8 elected officials; and

9 WHEREAS, the councils are nonprofit entities which address otherwise unmet needs in local  
10 communities; and

11 WHEREAS, the fiscal year 2010 proposed administration budget eliminates the Resource  
12 Conservation and Development Program; and

13 WHEREAS, the members of this body recognize the invaluable service provided by resource  
14 conservation and development councils and the important role they play in rural and urban  
15 development as well as natural resource conservation.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of his body urge the United States Congress to support full funding of the  
18 Resource Conservation Development Program in the 2010 fiscal year budget and each fiscal  
19 year budget thereafter so that the vital services of the Resource Conservation and  
20 Development Program will continue.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each member of the Georgia  
23 congressional delegation.